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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of George E. Fox,)
Richard C. Willson III and Zhengdong Zhang)
Serial No.: 10/057,270)
Filed: 26 Jan 2002)
For: ...Methods for Determining the Genetic)
Affinity of Microorganisms and viruses)

) Examiner Jason Sims (571)-2727540.
) Group 1631

Priority: 26 Jan 2001, USSN 60/254,403)
Attorney Docket: 010AUS)
USPTO Customer Number: 26830)
Response Due: **30 March 2007** [With 1 mo. Extension]

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE RE CRF

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 30 January 2007, consideration of the following remarks is solicited.

The undersigned Attorney certifies
that this Document has been filed
via Express Mail to the USPTO at the
above address on 14 March 2007 (37
CFR 1.10). *EQ 8993598/9US

Applicants' Attorney herein responds to the above Office Action.

No additional claim fee is believed due as there are no amendments to the claims.

- A. A new CD disc is enclosed herewith and this CD is intended to include only the sequences in this application [Tables A and B], without tables, algorithms or other matter.
- B. As required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d), Applicant's Attorney, after investigation, hereby states that the content of the sequence listing information recorded on the enclosed paper and in computer-readable form on the CRF CD, is identical, except for USPTO-required formatting to the written (on paper or on compact disc) sequence listing and includes no new matter.